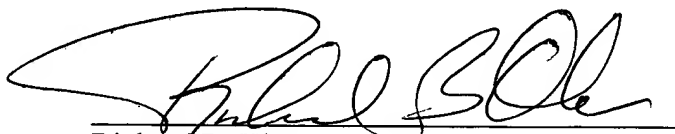




Docket No.: 6881.03

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 30, 2006.


Richard B. Klar

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: HORNSBY et al.

Serial No.: 09/966,680

Examiner: Dmitry Suhol

Art Unit: 3725

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: **CARD INTERACTIVE AMUSEMENT DEVICE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Prior to examination and in response to the Office Action of March 1, 2006, applicant respectfully responds as follows.